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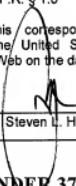
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 13, 2008, to which a response is now due on March 13, 2009, by virtue of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time (1 month) and payment of fees. No other fees are believed due in connection with this filing; however, should applicants' payment information be missing, or should any other fees be due, applicants authorize the Commissioner to debit Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Acct. No. 50-1212/MYOG:044US/SLH.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; **Remarks** begin on page 4.